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FOR EUR/NE - MR. WORREL

1. IN FOLLOWING PARA IS DRAFT TEXT OF TOAST BY VICE
PRESIDENT AT PRIME MINISTER'S LUNCHEON SEPTEMBER 15. WE
STILL DO NOT HAVE DEFINITE WORD WHETHER PRIME MINISTER
INTENDS TO PROPOSE TOAST.

2. BEGIN DRAFT TEXT:

PRIME MINISTER, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

FOR MYSELF AND YOUR OTHER AMERICAN GUESTS I THANK
YOU FOR THE GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY YOU HAVE OFFERED US
TODAY. I AM PARTICULARLY FLATTERED BECAUSE THIS IS THE
SECOND TIME IN TWO MONTHS THAT I HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE
OF TALKING WITH YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES. I ONLY REGRET
THAT I CAN STAY IN BRITAIN SO BRIEFLY. BUT THE VERY
PURPOSE OF MY VISIT -- THE EXHIBITION OF THE WORLD OF
FRANKLIN AND JEFFERSON WHICH WE WILL INAUGURATE TODAY --
UNDERScores THE CLOSENESS OF OUR RELATIONSHIP AND THE
RICHNESS OF OUR COMMON HERITAGE.

AS I TOLD YOU IN JULY, I HAVE BEEN DEEPLY IMPRESSED

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BY THE BOLD PROGRAM WHICH YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT HAVE

PRODUCED TO COMBAT THE DEBILITATING INFLATION WHICH CONFRONTS OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND THE WESTERN WORLD. WE FACE BEWILDERING PROBLEMS, BUT I AM CONFIDENT THAT WE ARE BOTH MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP IS REQUIRED TO SOLVE THOSE PROBLEMS, AND HERE, AS IN MY OWN COUNTRY, I SEE A FIRM, STEADY HAND ON THE HELM.

DURING OUR TALK IN JULY YOU TOLD ME THAT YOU HAD NEVER KNOWN A MOMENT DURING YOUR THIRTY YEARS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WHEN RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WERE CLOSER. I SHARE THAT JUDGMENT, AND SALUTE YOU AND FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN FOR YOUR PART IN MAKING THOSE RELATIONSHIPS SO CLOSE AND CORDIAL.

IN THIS PERIOD OF DETENTE THE ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONSHIP ASSUMES EVEN GREATER IMPORTANCE. WE IN THE WEST FACE TREMENDOUS CHALLENGES; WE MUST NURTURE THE SPIRIT OF ACCOMMODATION PROVIDED THE OTHER SIDE GENUINELY WISHES TO DO THE SAME. BUT WE -- ALL THE NATO NATIONS -- MUST CONTINUE TO DO WHAT IS REASONABLE TO UNDERPIN OUR EFFORTS AT ACCOMMODATION WITH PRUDENT MEASURES OF SELF-DEFENSE. MY GOVERNMENT HAS PLEDGED ITSELF TO DO JUST THAT.

WE AND YOU SEE SO MANY THINGS THE SAME WAY THAT I AM SURE WE CAN AND WILL MEET THE CHALLENGES OF DETENTE AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LIFE AND GO ON TOGETHER TO A HAPPIER FUTURE FOR BOTH OUR PEOPLES AND THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: THE QUEEN.

END DRAFT TEXT

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